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Applicant: F. Maurice

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RE: SHIFT REGISTER USING MIS TRANSISTORS
HAVING THE SAME POLARITY

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE DECISION DISMISSING
PETITION

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: Ms. E. Shirene Willis

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for reconsideration of the decision, dated June 25, 2002, dismissing the petition to accord the original filing date of February 25, 2000. This request follows an interview between Ms. E. Shirene Willis and Applicant's representative, Ms. Amy Hunt.

In a petition, dated June 29, 2000, Applicant requested that the original filing date, February 25, 2000, be granted for the divisional patent Application. Enclosed are a copy of the original petition, dated June 29, 2000, a copy of the specification, claims and drawings, a copy of a letter entitled, UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (PTO/SB/05) and a copy of the date stamped postcard evidencing their submission to the Patent and Trademark Office. The aforementioned interview revealed that the copy of the specification, claims and drawings was missing from the file in the Patent Office.

Without any fault of Applicant, the petition, dated June 29, 2000 was not acted upon and, instead, a

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER 37 CFR 1.53
(e), dated 1/7/02, was sent to Applicant.

After receipt of the NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (e), dated 1/7/02, Applicant filed a petition to revive dated 1/16/02. Upon information and belief of the undersigned, since then, Ms. Amy Hunt, Applicant's representative, checked with the Office of Petitions on the status of the petitions periodically, after January 16, 2002.

Now that the aforementioned new copy of the specification, claims and drawings is provided herein, the decision on the original petition, dated June 29, 2000, to accord the original filing date of February 25, 2000, should be reconsidered and granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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